

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Diamond et al.
Application No. : 10/580,599
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Group Art Unit : 1641
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Examiner : Lam, Ann Y

For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR RUNNING REACTIONS ON A TARGET PLATE
FOR MALDI MASS SPECTROMETRY

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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This Amendment and Response is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2008. The Office Action set forth a three-month shortened statutory period for reply. By virtue of concurrent payment of extension of time fees, this response is timely filed.

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